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Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

December 20,2002

Mr. Harry C. Martin Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, PLC 1300 North 17th Street, 11'' Floor Arlington, Virginia **22209**

Dear Mr. Martin:

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We are in receipt of the petition for rule making you filed on November 19, 2002, on behalf of Pearsall RadioWorks, Ltd., requesting the reallotment of Channel 237A from Pearsall to Dilley, Texas, and the modification of Station WKVW-FM's license accordingly. You also requested the allotment of Channel 227A at Pearsall, Texas, as a replacement service. In order to accommodate these allotments, you requested the dismissal of the petition requesting the substitution of Channel 227A for Channel 237A at Pearsall, Texas. and the modification of Station KVWG-FM's license accordingly. Therefore, the petition for rile making filed on April 16,2002 is being returned.

Sincerely,

John A. Karousos

Assistant Chief, Audio Division

Media Bureau

Enclosures

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

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In the Matter of:)	APR 1 6 2002
Amendment of Section 73.202(b) Table of Allotments FM Broadcast Stations)))	PLANTERS COMMUNICATIONS (COMMUNICATION) OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
(Pearsall, Texas)))	
To: Chief, Media Bureau (Audio Division))	70

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pearsall RadioWorks, Ltd., licensee of Station KVWG-FM, Pearsall, Texas ("Petitioner"), by its attorney, hereby requests the following change to the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules:

	Present	Proposed
Pearsall. Texas	237A, 281C1	227A, 281C1

Petitioner also requests that the Commission simultaneously modify the license of Station KVWG-FM, which currently operates on Channel 237A, to specify operations on Channel 227A

The attached engineering statement shows that Channel 227A can be allotted to Pearsall at KVWG-FM's transmitter site (28-53-13 North, 99-06-40 West). *See* Exhibit 1. The only impediment is the *Notice & Proposed Rule Making* ("NPRM"), DA- 01-1393, in MM Docket No. 01-1393 (released June 8, 2001), which proposes the allotment of Channel 227A to Pearsall as an allotment for a new station. However, Exhibit 2 to this petition is copy of a "Motion to Dismiss Application," being filed simultaneously, through which Charles Crawford, the Docket 01-1393 petitioner, has withdrawn his expression of interest for a new station at Pearsall and has

requested the dismissal of his underlying Petition for Rule Making (RM-10140). Since no other expressions of interest for the channel--or counterproposals--were filed in response to the *NPRM*, the proceedings in MM Docket No. 01-1393 may be terminated, thereby making it possible for FCC to consider Petitioner's proposal for the use of Channel 227A as a substitute for Station KVWG-FM's current channel, 237A, at Pearsall.

Approval of the proposed Channel A-for-Channel A substitutior. will serve the public interest. Due to short spacing with Station KCOR, Channel 236C1, Comfort, Texas, Station KVWG-FM operates on a contour-protected basis with a power of 100 Watts from an antenna height above average terrain of 50 meters. *See* Exhibit 1. Using Channel 227A at the same site, KVWG-FM can operate with a maximum Class A facility and provide substantially improved service to Pearsall and the surrounding area. Converting the present 100-Watt operation to such a maximum Class A facility will, according to Petitioner's engineer, afford the following increases in 60 dBu service:

	Present Coverage	Prosoective Coverage	Percent Increase		
Area (sq. km)	167	1,055	531.7		
Population	6,685	15,815	136.6		

See Exhibit 1. Additionally, the proposed channel substitution will afford Petitioner flexibility that it currently does not have in choosing a new site. Zd

The proposed substitution does not involve adjacent channels. For this reason, Petitioner cannot avail itself of the one-step upgrade procedures available under Section 73.203(b) of the rules. However, it is the Commission's policy not to accept competing expressions of interest for the use of a non-adjacent channel in a community where the proposed assignment is the

equivalent of the channel proposed for deletion. *Osceola arid Sedalia, MO* (NPRM), 14 FCC Rcd 17121, 17122 (Chief, Alloc. Br. 1999). It is requested that the notice of proposed rule making issued in response to this petition include language indicating that this policy will be followed here.

Should the proposed channel substitution be approved, Petitioner will apply for a construction permit for upgraded facilities on Channel 227A and, upon approval, construct a new full-power Class **A** station.

WHEREFORE, It is respectfully requested that the Commission substitute Channel 227A for Channel 237A at Pearsall, Texas, and modify the license of Station KVWG-FM accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

PEARSALL RADIOWORKS, LTD.

Harry C. Martin

Its Attorney

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April 16,2002

TECHNICAL NARRATIVE

This technical showing is prepared to support a request by Pearsall Radio Works, Ltd. licensee of KVWG-FM. This proposal requests to delete 237A and add 227A for KVWG-FM. The proposed site is the same site of KVWG-FM, Facility No. 52047. There will be no service lost.

The current licensed operation of KVWG-FM serves 9,130 persons in 167 square kilometers. KVWG-FM operates under FCC 73.215 with 100 Watts of power at 50 meters HAAT. This proposal for 227A will serve 15,815 persons within 1,055 square kilometers, an increase in 6,685 persons and 167 square lcilometers in area. Therefore this channel change is in the public interest.

Because of the short spacing with KCOR-FM, Comfort, Texas, Channel 236C1, there is no place to move the Channel 237 site to achieve full spacing for maximum service. Therefore this channel change is proposed to bring the allocation of KVWG into full compliance of spacing and be eligible for full power operation.

The proponent has dismissed the RM-10140 request for 227A in Pearsall and there is no other expression of interest for additional service to Pearsall, Texas. This proposed channel 'has been submitted to Mexico for approval. Because of the coordination provided in RM-10140 and the lack of other expressions of interest, this proposal may be granted in a timely manner.

Pearsall is also served by KMMG, 281C1 and KVWG (AM)

My qualifications are a matter of record with the FCC. The above information and attached exhibits are true and correct according to my knowledge and belief.

April 15,2002

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04-11-2002 FCC Database Date: 4/5/2002 FM Study for: KVWGFM 28-53**-**13 Location: PEARSALL, TX

FCC Database Date: 4/5

Channel Class: A 99-06-40 [*] by HAAT indicates calculated as missing in database. Call City, State Chan Class Freq kW Latitude Dist. Required
Status Proponent File Number HAAT Longitude Azm. Clear (km) >>>>>> Study For Channel 227 93.3 mHz <<<<<< ALLOCR PEARSALL, TX 227 A 93.3 28-54-16 10.4 115 ADD RM-10140 0 99-12-59 280.7 -104.6 SHORT CEDAR **PARK**, TX 227 C 93.3 100. Fac. No. 23604 BMLH-20000328AHS 594 227 C 93.3 100. KXMG 30-43-34 230.9 226 T_1TC 97-59-23 27.7 +4.9 CLOSE KILLEEN, TX Fac. No. 23604 30-43-34 230.9 226 ALLOC 227 C 93.3 97-59-23 0 USE 27.7 +4.9 CLOSE 227 C 93.3 100. KXMG CEDAR PARK, TX 30-43-34 230.9 226 Fac. NO. 23604 BPH-20011114AAU 587 CP 97-59-23 27.7 +4.9 CLOSE 281 C1 104.1 100. 28-44-53 30.8 22 H-20001103ABR 299 98-50-14 119.9 +8.8 KMMG PEARSALL, TX PEARSALL, TX 281 C1 104.1 100. Fae. No. 83596 BMPH-20001103ABR 299 CP CLOSE ALLOCR LAREDO, TX 125.1 115 227 A 93.3 27-48-03 0 ADD RM-kms45 99-27-37 196.0 +10.1 CLOSE ALLOCR LAREDO, TX 227 A 93.3 27-48-03 125.1 115 ADD RM-Ω 99-27-37 196.0 +10.1 CLOSE CARRIZO SPRINGS, TX 228 A 93.5 88.4 72 ALLOC 28-31-12 Fac. No. 72641 Ω 99-54-52 242.8 +16.4 VAC CLEAR 281 C1 104.1 100. 28-43-16 38./ 22 20000004001 299 98-45-43 118.2 +16.7 CLEAR PEARSALL, TX 281 C1 104.1 100. Fac. No. a3596 BMPH-20010924AAI 299 KMMG CP SAN ANTONIO, TX 225 C1 92.9 45.0 KROM 29-16-29 93.0 75

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To: John Karousos, Chief Allocations Branch Mass Media Bureau			MAILROOM	- 2003	INSPECTEL

Motion to Dismiss Petition

I, Charles Crawford, respectfully move that th FCC dismiss my Petition, in the above captioned proceeding, to allot a new FM channel to Pearsall, Texas.

An appropriate Affidavit, required by 47 CFR 1.420(j), is attached hereto.

Respectfully suomitted,

Charles Crawford

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Dallas, Texas '75205

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SWORN AFFIDAVIT

Charles Crawford does state under penalty of perjury:

- 1. My name is Charles Crawford and I filed a Petition for Rulemaking to allot a new FM channel to Pearsall, TX, on or about May 14,2001.
- 2. I have concluded to request that the FCC dismiss my Petition/expression of interest. I hereby certify that I have not nor will not receive, either directly or indirectly, any money or other consideration in excess of legitimate and prudent expenses in connection with the dismissal of the Petition/expression of interest. I declare that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Executed this 25th day of March, 2002.

Charles Crawford

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Joan P. George, a secretary in the law firm of Fletcher, Heald & Hildreth, do hereby certify that a true copy of the *Petition for Rule Making* was sent this 16th day of April,. 2002, by hand to the following:

John A. Karousas, Esq.
Assistant Chief, Audio Division
Media Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
The Portals
445 12th Street, SW, Room A266.
Washington, D.C. 20554

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